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DON'T FORGET THE PROGRAM TO-MORROW EVENING AT THE CRYSTAL THEATRE

APRIL RAINFALL OVER FOUR INCHES

Crop Conditions Throughout County Were Never Better. Acreage Planted Double that of any Previous Year.

THE SOIL IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Reports are coming in from all parts of the county showing that the farmers are taking a greater interest in planting crops than at any previous time in the history of the county. This part of New Mexico has produced a fair crop every year for the last three years and it seems that this season starts in with better prospects than ever.

The soil at this time of the year was never in a better condition. The rainfall for April up to last week, as shown by the U. S. register was four and one quarter inches. Everywhere the dirt tanks and small lakes are full to overflowing, thus assuring an abundance of water for stock during the summer months.

The Hondo and Bonito streams are reported as being somewhat swollen, and much damage has been done in that section due to the highwater.

The amount of land put in this year in the Carrizozo Valley will double that of any previous year. Most of the crops that have been planted are up and growing nicely, and if warm weather continues for a couple of weeks a great many of the homesteads will look like real eastern or northern farms.

Wheat and oats have been planted this spring and it is thought that these crops can be successfully grown here in drier seasons than this one promises to be, by supplementing the rainfall with well irrigation, which a great many of the farmers are doing.

No forage plant has spread so rapidly over the middle west within the last three years as Sudan grass. The Southwest Trail, the agricultural paper of the Rock Island Lines, recently devoted a whole issue to this grass. It was introduced into the United States several years ago from the arid region of northeast Africa, known as "The Sudan." It is a member of the sorghum family and resembles the Johnson grass. Although it looks like Johnson grass it is in no way like it in its habits. When once it gets a start, Johnson grass spreads rapidly, reproducing from underground stems and crowding out all other small vegetation. Sudan grass is reproduced only from the seed and the plant dies root and all every year, thus there is absolutely no danger of its doing damage to other crops. Sudan also makes a better hay than Johnson grass, being more tender and containing a larger per cent of food. The seed of this plant in former years sold as high as two dollars a pound but it is now within reach of all, selling at twenty-five cents a pound. Nearly every progressive farmer in Lincoln county should plant at least a pound of the seed.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

Carrizozo Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 96th anniversary of the organization of the order on Monday evening from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. The festivities were held in the Masonic hall. The program which was presided over by S. F. Miller, chairman of the entertainment committee, was composed of speaking, instrumental music, etc., at the conclusion of which a big supper was served. Interesting talks were made by S. F. Miller, Dr. T. W. Watson and Mrs. L. A. McCall, the latter being the principal speaker of the evening. About one hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were present and a good time was had by all.

CARRIZO VICTORIOUS

A tennis party from Carrizozo motored over to Capitán last Saturday and carried off the honors of the day. The Capitán delegation put up a good class of tennis and local fans will have a chance to witness several sets on the home courts by Saturday week. The Capitán players were Miss Irving, Supt. Chas. L. Schreck, Prin. C. H. Thomason, Arthur Howard and Leslie. Carrizozo was represented by Miss Alice North, Rev. E. D. Lewis, Supt. Andrew McCurdy, George Barber, Emanuel Anderson, Louis Adams and Wayne Hamilton.

MRS. LEWIS HONORED

The department of public instruction has received an attractive program of commencement exercises of the Tularosa graded schools which will be held May 29. Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, of Las Vegas, will deliver the class address. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Mrs. Lewis, wife of Rev. E. D. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist Church of Carrizozo. This is said to be the first time the officials of the department of education have heard of a woman selected for this honor.—New Mexican

EL PASO DEFEATS CARRIZO

The game of baseball that was played on the local grounds Sunday afternoon between Carrizozo and the E. P. & S. W. shop team of El Paso, resulted in a victory for the visiting team to the tune of 3 to 6. There were 13 innings played, and Carrizozo was the first to score, putting one over the plate in the third inning. It was evident from the start that Carrizozo had not had sufficient practice, which is more than likely what cost them the game. "Shorty" Dawson was the principal batter for the local team and did excellent work. Clay Van Schoyck tried very hard to get the bat offered by the Carrizozo Trading Co. for a home run but failed on third. It was an interesting game throughout and as Carrizozo is just now starting in, some very interesting games are expected during the summer.

A PLEASANT HOUR

Mrs. John E. Bell was hostess to a party of lady friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. Iro O. Wetmore. A pleasant social hour was followed by coffee and assorted cake. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mesdames Hamilton, Dawson, Lewis, McCurdy, Cribb, Tennis, C. Spence, Schaeffer, Brown and Wanner.

DAY OF RECKONING WILL BE IN 1916

A Dispatch from Washington, D. C., Tells how Legislation is Being Done by the New Administration

PRESIDENT HAS SIGNED MANY CRUDE LAWS

The legislative history of two years of Democratic rule was completed March 4. Those two years have been marked by one of the most active periods of law-making this country has ever seen. With a house ready and able to execute his decrees down to the last word and with a working majority in the Senate, President Wilson took the oath of office March 4, 1913. With prophetic eagerness he summoned Congress in extra session a month after. With the exception of six weeks of respite last fall the party machinery has been in operation ever since, grinding out experimental laws that effect every phase of our social and commercial life.

What does a study of that record show?

It discloses the fact that during that time the Democratic Congress has enacted and the Democratic President has signed more crude, imperfect and nugatory laws than ever were written during the same length of time by any American Congress. It furnishes an indictment of haste and lack of legislative intelligence that is bound to be humiliating to the party responsible.

That there has been a tremendous quantity of legislation cannot be denied. More than four hundred public laws have been placed upon the statute books by the Democrats since they came into power. These are designated "public" because they appropriate money for general purposes or effect general law. In addition to these, hundreds of private bills, have been passed.

Those who have closely observed the methods of legislation used by the Democratic majority are not surprised at the faulty results. The present administration has been admittedly notable, even notorious, for its steam roller short cuts in enacting laws. Every important bill passed has been put through with small consideration beyond that of party experience. As soon as the president proposed a law, then the caucus approved it, the majority rushed it through committee and back to the President for his signature, all with as little debate as possible, and under iron clad special rules and permitted no chance for intelligent consideration or amendment.

It is conceivable that a few bills might be put through a legislative body in this way and emerge in perfect form. But to use such methods indiscriminately, as the Democratic Congress has done, is practically to insure the enactment of laws which future Congress must either repeal or spend many weeks to amend. This is the task which Democratic haste and lustful use of

a powerful majority has created for future Congresses.

Specific examples of blundering will not be enumerated in this article. It is enough at present to make the general statement that the Democratic party has "sown a wind of legislation and is reaping a whirlwind of mistakes." Future articles will appear that will show in detail the various instances of blundering, careless drafting of bills that finally went on the statute books without correction.

STING OF CONSCIENCE

A country newspaper once printed an item something like this: "It is reported on good authority that a certain married man in this town is conducting himself in a scandalous manner since his wife went away on a visit to her kinfolk three weeks ago. If the said party does not cease his mischief by the time we go to press with our next issue we'll give his name and the details." The paper had not been in the post office three hours until half a dozen men whose wives were off on visits came around to the editor, paid their subscriptions two years in advance, and quietly told him not to put any faith in certain rumors going the rounds.

If we thought that this racket would work on some of our delinquent subscribers we would even do worse than this, but we feel that our time and space would only be thrown away.

SAYS COUNTY IS PROGRESSING

Geo. Sena, county clerk of Guadalupe county, residing at Santa Rosa, came in Thursday morning before returning to his home. Mr. Sena expects to visit Capitán, Lincoln and other points in the county. Mr. Sena is one of the old timers of Lincoln county, and has served the people of this bailiwick as sheriff and probate clerk. Geo. hasn't changed a bit, but he declares this section of the country has changed for the better in every way since he last saw it some five years ago. George's hosts of friends were delighted to see him once more on a portion of his old stamping grounds.

FRUIT PROSPECTS GOOD

At the present time there are better prospects for a bumper fruit crop in Lincoln county than has ever been at this time of the year according to reports from orchard men of the east end of the county. It was feared by many that the recent cold spell had done great damage to the fruit crop but it is reported that all fruit is safe and there will be abundance of apples, peaches, apples and plums.

However, there have, in times past been killing frosts up to the last week in April, but each succeeding day makes the situation a little safer and here's hoping that 1915 will be a great fruit year for the entire county.

TOOK PRISONERS TO "PEN"

John Baird, whom sheriff Chavez appointed his special deputy for the purpose of taking the prisoners sentenced Monday and Tuesday by Judge Medler to the penitentiary, left with his men in his Ford for Santa Fe Tuesday, returning Thursday. John says that Torrance county has the best roads in New Mexico.

DISTRICT COURT HOLDS TWO DAYS' TERM

Judge Medler Opened Court Here Monday for Lincoln County and Disposed of Several Civil Cases

APPOINTS JURY COMMISSIONERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Judge Medler opened the regular term of the district court for this county at the court house here last Monday, without juries. A number of civil matters were taken up and passed on by the Court, the more important cases, however, being continued until a later date.

On the criminal side of the court, Edmond Raymond's bond was reduced to \$250.00, the defendant being before the court on a writ of habeas corpus. The bond was made without difficulty and the defendant given liberty. He is alleged to have been implicated in the Dunn robbery case last October.

In the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by the defendants in the matter of the State vs. J. J. Ayers and Harriett Melvers, held to the grand jury by the examining magistrate on the charge of adultery, the court discharged the parties, indicating that in a crime of this nature the complaint must show a continuing offence which is so open and notorious as to constitute a nuisance.

Tom Riley pleaded guilty to an information charging him with forgery and was given a term of one year in the penitentiary. Riley forged the name of P. E. Hardcastle to two checks, which he passed on local merchants, for about \$30.00.

Guillermo Torres, after pleading guilty to an information in which he was charged with assaulting his wife, was given a penitentiary sentence of one year.

Geo. Irwin, in the confinement from the justice court, from which he had been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary preferred against him by the railroad company for breaking into a box car, was called before the court and discharged from custody at the same time being by the judge ordered to get out of the jurisdiction of the court without delay.

Chris Seiving was brought over from Fort Stanton on a complaint asking that his sanity be inquired into, he was taken before the court and adjudged to be of unsound mind. A commitment was ordered and the patient was taken to the asylum at Las Vegas.

An order of the court was entered giving the county commissioners permission to sell the old court house and jail, and the real estate pertaining thereto, under the provisions of the statutes. Further action in this matter will doubtless be taken by the commissioners at the July meeting of the board.

The jury commissioners appointed for the ensuing year are H. S. Campbell, Carrizozo, Geo. Tinsworth, Capitán, Florencio Chavez, Lincoln. The commissioners will meet here Saturday of this week for the purpose of preparing the jury list.

The court now stands adjourned to the call of the court.